
History of the Americas – International Baccalaureate – HL Course Substitution

The Background:

In response to a school district request to offer the course *History of the Americas* in the International Baccalaureate program as a two year course to substitute for the requirement for U.S. History, Government and Economics, we reviewed the curriculum of the course and aligned the current state U.S. History, Economics and Government curricula. We presented to the State Board a recommendation in the spring of 2005 to allow the substitution for U.S. History, and Government only. This was approved by the Board and put into place as a rule change. Subsequently, a committee representing all practitioners who participate in the IB program, has provided sufficient alignment for course substitution for Economics.

The Recommendation:

The State Department of Education recommendation is that State Board rule 520-1-3-.06 be changed to allow the two year course IB *History of the Americas* to substitute for one credit in U.S. History and one half credit each in Economics and Government to satisfy requirements for graduation on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.

This request follows the rule change put into effect by the State Board earlier this year allowing this course to substitute for one credit in U.S. History and one half credit in Government and modifies it to allow the course IB History of the Americas to also substitute for Economics.

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With Tennessee U.S. History, Economics, and Government Standards

IB	US History	Government	Economics
Discovery and settlement of the new world		3.1 6.1	4.1 5.1
America and the British Empire, Africa, and Europe		3.2 4.4 6.1	1.1 3.2 5.1
Colonial period		6.1, 6.5	1.1 2.4 3.2, 3.3 4.1 5.1
Movements of independence		5.1 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	3.3 4.1 5.1

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IB	US History	Government	Economics
Evolution of new governments and confederations		1.1, 1.2 3.3 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 5.1, 5.2, 5.4 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	2.4 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1
Values and principles in the Constitution that shape American institutions and practices		3.3 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 5.4, 5.6 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	2.3, 2.4 3.3 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1
Protections of the Bill of Rights		4.2, 4.5, 4.6 5.3, 5.6 6.1, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7	2.3 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1
Slavery in the Americas		3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	2.3 3.1, 3.2 4.1, 4.2 5.1

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Age of Jefferson		2.3 5.5 6.3, 6.5, 6.6	4.1 5.1
Nationalism and Economic expansion		6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1 2.1, 2.3 3.1, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.3
sectionalism		3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	3.1, 3.4 4.1 5.1 6.3
Age of Jackson		6.1, 6.3, 6.6	3.1 4.1 5.1 6.2

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IB	US History	Government	Economics
Territorial expansion and sectional crisis		1.2 6.1	2.3 3.1, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.3
Creating American culture		6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1 4.1 5.1 6.2
The 1850's: A Decade of Crisis		1.2 3.3 5.4 6.1, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7	4.1, 4.2 5.1
Civil War		3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	4.1, 4.2 5.1

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Reconstruction	Era 6 – 2.2, 4.1, 5.1	5.4 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	3.1, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1
Economic and Social developments in the Americas from the mid-19 th century to 1919	Era 6 – 2.1, 6.1, 6.2 1.1, 1.2, 3.1	2.1, 2.2 3.2 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.2 2.1, 2.2, 2.4 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Political developments in the Americas from the mid-19 th century to 1919	Era 6 – 4.1, 4.2 5.1, 5.2	3.2, 3.3 4.1, 4.3 4.4 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	4.1, 5.1, 6.1
Cultural and intellectual developments in the Americas from the mid-19 th century to the First World War	Era 6 – 3.2 Era 7 – 1.1, 1.2		1.1 3.3 4.1 5.1 6.2

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United States foreign policy in Latin America, 1898-1945	Era 7 – 3.2, 4.2, 5.1	2.3 5.5 6.5, 6.7	4.1, 5.1, 6.3
The Mexican Revolution, 1910-1940	Era 7 – 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.1	6.1	2.1, 2.4, 2.5 3.2, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.2
The Great Depression in the Americas	Era 7 – 2.1, 2.2, 4.1 Era 8 – 1.1, 2.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1	2.1, 2.4 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.2 2.4, 2.5 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Canadian politics in the first half of the 20 th century		6.1, 6.5, 6.7	2.4, 2.5 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1 5.1 6.2

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The Second World War and the Americas	Era 8 – 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2	2.3, 2.4 5.5 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	4.1 5.1 6.1, 6.2
Latin American politics in the first half of the 20 th century		3.2, 3.3 4.1, 4.3, 4.4 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	3.3, 3.4 4.1 5.1 6.1, 6.2
Political and economic developments in the U.S. after the Second World War	Era 8 – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2, 6.2, 6.3	2.4 3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.2 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.2
United States foreign policy, 1945-1995	Era 9 – 3.1, 3.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.2	2.3 3.3 5.5 6.1, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7	2.3 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.2

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The USA Civil Rights movement, 1945-1995	Era 9 – 1.2, 4.1, 4.2, 6.1, 6.2	6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.7	4.1 5.1
Political and economic developments in Canada after the Second World War	Era 10 – 3.2, 5.2	3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Political and economic developments in Latin America after the Second World War	Era 9 – 3.2 Era 10 – 2.1	3.2, 3.3 4.1, 4.3, 4.4 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Changing societies in the Americas in the 20 th century	Era 9 – 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 Era 10 – 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 6.1, 6.2	3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1 2.3 3.1, 3.2 3.4 4.1 5.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

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Hemispheric relations, 1945-1995	Era 9 – 3.2, 5.1, 6.2 Era 10 – 3.2, 5.1	3.3 6.1, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2.3 3.2, 3.4 4.1, 4.2 5.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.3